

# Great Plains Bicycling Club

## August 18, 2010

The meeting started at 7:00pm. Present were Bob Boyce, Chris Hilton, Pat Bracken, Di Fowler, Mary Poe, Steve Clements, Chris Blackstock, Randy Smith, Hal Smith, and Eric Yule

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the July meeting were emailed to board members prior to the meeting. There was one minor correction: Jim's last name should be Carveth.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Clements reported that we have \$13,308.31 in the checking account. Currently there are 112 people preregistered for the Heatstroke 100.

**Education Outreach:** Bob Boyce reported that we had fifty kids stop by the booth for the Community Wellness Day. Next wednesday is the City Wellness and Benefits Fair from 11:00am-1:00pm at the City County Building. Bob and Di Fowler will staff the booth. The Northeast Family Center is having their fair September 12, 1-5pm. Chris Hilton is interested in working that event for the club.

**Additional Outreach:** We loaned the Blair Bike Club our safety signs for their big ride. They were very glad to borrow them. We have been asked to help provide bicycle escorts for the runners in the Market to market relay on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The board will try to recruit volunteers.

**Club Checking Account:** In light of circumstances it was proposed by Steve Clements that the board grant Bob Boyce access to the checking account. It was further proposed by him that Pat Grewe's access to the checking account be suspended. Both motions were carried by the board.

**Heatstroke 100:** Hal Smith reported that we have enough volunteers to cover the routs. He has attempted to contact the venture scouts on more than one occasion. However, they have not returned our calls. Bob Boyce will double check that the ham radio club is available to help us with the ride. Mad Dads, however, is looking for a new home and will be unavailable to help with the ride. Volunteers need to be at the SAC Museum by 7:00am.

We have conformation that the museum gates will be opened for us by 6:00am and that we will have use of an outdoor water spigot. Chris Hilton emailed the porta-potty provider a list of locations and the number of structures we would like at each spot. He will follow the email up with a phone call this week.

Pat Bracken talked to the man in charge of the Lied Bridge housing development. They know the ride is coming through on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We have never contacted the churches responsible for the cemetery for permission to hold a sag stop there.

This weekend Pat Bracken and Bob Boyce will purchase the sag supplies. The volunteers will begin loading the supply truck at 10:00am at Pat's house the morning before the ride.

Mary Poe has contacted Mary Grewe about the t-shirts. Mary Grewe is thinking about changing the design this year. Mary Poe and Di Fowler will see if they can label the shirts with the rider's names before the ride. The volunteer t-shirts will be part of the second printing.

Mary Poe sent a news release to the small towns in the ride's area for release in their newsletters. This week she will try to send something to the Lincoln and Omaha papers.

Randy Smith will get the signage sorted. He will be marking routes one and two the day before the ride. Bob Boyce will be marking route three. We need to make a list of who will be taking caution signs to which locations. Some of the signs can be placed by sag staffs.

Steve Clements will print copies of the route maps for riders. The route map is on the web site. Pat Bracken will get him the information for the back of the maps.

Steve Clements will give Pat Bracken the registration boxes tonight. He will also get the final preregistration information to him before the ride. Either Steve or Bob Boyce will get the starting cash for the ride.

**Disney Video:** Both Steve Clements and Bob Boyce have viewed the video with different opinions of the content. It does a good job of stressing wearing a helmet while just touching on other safety aspects of bicycle riding. Chris Hilton will view the video and give his opinion of it. If the club doesn't want it Steve's wife thinks she can use it for her elementary class.

The next meeting will be held October 20 at 7:00pm at this same location.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Yule.

